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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
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First named inventor: Simon R. Kelemen

Application No.: 10/721,958 [810021]

Art Unit: 2856

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Examiner: David A. Rogers

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING FOULING TENDENCY BY REFINERY FEED STOCKS

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

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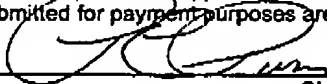
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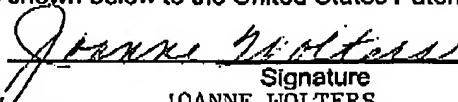
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced  
patent application.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the  
reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)(3) was  
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The application was under final rejection and a Notice of Appeal is submitted herewith as the reply to the outstanding office action.

The petition fee and the fee for the Notice of Appeal is also enclosed herewith.

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